

Amendments to the Claims:

Please replace the heading before claim 1 with the following new heading:

~~Claims~~ What is claimed is:

Please replace claims 1 to 10 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/IB2005/000722 with the following claims. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (new): A packing sleeve for a cylinder in a printing press comprising an evacuable structure of voids.

Claim 12 (new): The packing sleeve as recited in claim 11 wherein the evacuable structure of voids includes a plurality of individual voids or a plurality of voids of the evacuable structure are connected.

Claim 13 (new): The packing sleeve as recited in claim 11 wherein the voids run substantially parallel to the figure axis of the packing sleeve.

Claim 14 (new): The packing sleeve as recited in claim 11 wherein the packing sleeve includes an outer lateral surface, the outer lateral surface being the lateral surface of a right-circular cylinder.

Claim 15 (new): The packing sleeve as recited in claim 14 wherein the outer lateral surface includes at least one recess fixing a plate-form cylinder packing.

Claim 16 (new): The packing sleeve as recited claim 11 wherein the packing sleeve includes an inner lateral surface having at least one recess or one projection.

Claim 17 (new): The packing sleeve as recited in claim 11 further comprising at least one annular lateral plate including a cavity connected to the evacuable structure.

Claim 18 (new): A method for varying the inner diameter of a packing sleeve for a cylinder in a printing press comprising an evacuable structure of voids comprising the step of:
applying a negative pressure to the evacuable structure of voids.

Claim 19 (new): The method as recited in claim 18 wherein the step of applying a negative pressure occurs during a change in a fixing state of the packing sleeve and increases the inner diameter of the packing sleeve.

Claim 20 (new): A method for increasing the outer diameter of a cylinder in a printing press comprising the step of:
drawing the packing sleeve as recited in claim 11 over the cylinder.